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RIDERS ARE WITHDRAWN

Rapid Progress Made in Senate
Yesterday, Many Bills Be-
ing Passed.

CROWN LANDS CLAIM AIRED

Appropriation to Ex-Queen Re-
garded as Good Investment,
No Legal Title Being
Involved.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate today made rapid progress. Statehood riders to the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills were withdrawn and both bills were passed. The house amendments to the Philippine currency bill were agreed to with but slight discussion thus sending the bill to the president.

The sundry civil bill was nearly completed. A large number of pension bills were also passed.

In the course of the day Civil Service Commissioner Foulke was severely criticized on account of a letter written by him to Spooner regarding the dismissal of an employe of the general office in Idaho, who had been charged with receiving campaign contributions. The discussion arose over a resolution of Dubois calling for information in the case.

In the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill, Spooner inquired if the appropriation of \$200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was an honorary one. Allison said that it was founded on a claim, pretended or real, of Liliuokalani to what are known as the crown lands in Hawaii of which she had been deprived.

Blackburn, who reported the amendment, said the committee on the Pacific Islands was unanimous in the recommendation. It is not contended, he said, that there is a legal claim involved against the United States. It would be a good investment, he said, to pay the amount because of the feeling of gratitude with which it would be accepted and appreciation those people would show. The matter went over until tomorrow.

Senator Beveridge from the senate committee on territories, today reported a substitute for the house bill providing for a delegate to congress from Alaska. The substitute provides for a commissioner instead of a delegate but he is to be given all the rights and privileges enjoyed by territorial delegates. Instead of being elected as are delegates from other territories, the representative from Alaska is to be appointed, if the senate committee bill becomes a law. The power of appointment is vested in the government, secretary and district judges of the territories sitting as a board.

THREATEN TO BLOCK LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 25.—The democrats of the house have called a caucus for tomorrow to act on the filibustering program democratic leaders have decided on for the remainder of the session.

When the majority of the election committee No. 2 presented their report in favor of unseating Butler of Missouri whose seat is being contested by Wagoner, democratic leaders served notice on the republican leaders that if any attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do everything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4. Speaker Henderson notified Richardson, the minority leader, this afternoon that the case would be called up tomorrow. Thereupon the call for a democratic caucus was issued.

Democrats are organizing for a fight to the finish. Their action will greatly embarrass the majority and defeat many minor measures which otherwise would pass.

FREIGHT DEPOT DESTROYED

Fire in Kansas City Causes Loss of Over \$100,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—The extensive freight depot of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Fourteenth and Hickory streets, in the West Bottoms, and about 90 freight cars, with contents were destroyed by fire early today. The damage is estimated at over \$100,000. Many of the cars were loaded with merchandise, on which it is difficult to estimate the loss.

AWARDING OF PRIZE MONEY.

Is Recommended By Attorney-General and Shaw.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary of the treasury today transmitted to the senate a letter from the attorney-general recommending an appropriation of \$946,063 to satisfy the decree of the Un-

ited States supreme court in the prize money of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of the Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila bay, which afterwards were raised and converted to use.

One-half of the money decreed goes to the admiral and officers and men under his command, and the other half to the navy pension fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to enable compliance with the opinion of the court, delivered last Monday.

SURVIVOR OF ST. PIERRE.

Escaped Death by Being Impaled in a Dungeon.

New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph Setbarace, the St. Pierre survivor, who has arrived here, tells an interesting story of his experiences at the time of the eruption of Mont Pelee, he being at that time a prisoner. Setbarace says he was placed in jail for slashing a man with a knife. Then he was put in the dungeon for fighting with a prisoner. His story continues:

"On the next day it got very warm. I heard sounds of explosions, but it was only thunder. Shrieks and cries followed the great noise. Then all was still, and it began to grow hot. I thought the prison was on fire. Ashes and burning stuff began to sift through the bars.

"The pile of straw I used for a bed took fire, but I stamped it out. Hot ashes sifted on my head, arms and back. I was stripped to the waist, and every spark left a scar. After a long time ashes stopped falling. I was sore and hungry. I did not know how long I stayed in the dungeon.

"Finally I went to sleep and knew nothing more until I found myself in the arms of the priest, who had been my friend in the prison. The father remembered that I was in jail and after the fire went out, he came to save me and had me dug from the ruins. I was told that I was buried four days and was without food and little air."

MANY MEN IDLE

Scarcity of Coal Cars Throws Employees Out of Work.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—While the car situation at the mines in the Pittsburg district has not been good for several months, the conditions just at present are pronounced by coal operators the worst in history. Outside of the river mines and those along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad fully 70 percent are idle. Of the 28 mines in the Pittsburg coal company district, 16 are shut down today and the others have but a fair supply of cars. Six of the largest mines on the Baltimore & Ohio, out of 15 owned by the combination, are idle. This is said to be a good showing, compared with the conditions at the independent mines.

ROBBER SHOTS POLICEMAN

Interrupted in Notorious Business He Wounds Officer.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Policeman John Ritchey is lying in the Emergency hospital in this city dangerously wounded as the result of his attempt to interrupt the plans of a lone highwayman who has been operating in Denver for several months past. The robber was discovered in the act of holding up the saloon of Hans Olsen, near the Platt river bottoms, early this morning, when Ritchey entered the rear door, fired at him, wounding him in the neck. The robber escaped after an exchange of shots, and Ritchey staggered to the patrol box, where he was found and conveyed to the hospital. He has a chance for recovery.

PORTLAND MAN KILLS HIS WIFE WITH AN AX

Portland, Feb. 25.—After beating his wife to death with an ax F. DeFalco, an Italian, this afternoon attempted to commit suicide by jumping into Marquam gulch. A bystander seized him and summoned the police. DeFalco says he was jealous of another man. The dead woman leaves seven children.

SELLS A VOLCANO.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—General Gasper Ochla, who owns the Popocatepetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Mexico City. The purchasers intend to build a cog wheel railway up the mountain and operate the sulphur deposits on an extensive scale. The purchase price is said to be \$5,000,000.

THREE MEN FELL DEAD

Striking Miners and Joint Poses
Engage in a Furious Battle
With Fatal Results.

RIOTERS RESISTED ARREST

Would Not Permit the Officers to
Serve Injunction Papers and
Instead of Surrendering
Fired in Defiance.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A battle at Stanford City, in Raleigh county, took place at dawn this morning between a joint posse of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and Ring miners on the other. Three miners were killed and two others were mortally wounded.

The trouble grew out of an attempt to arrest 34 miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keeler last August.

This morning about day break the officers and combined posess of 150 men surprised the rioters in their camp, and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a ferocious battle was raging. When it ceased three of the rioters lay dead and many others were wounded, two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made. Injunctions which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ issued by Judge Keeler at the instance of the Chesapeake and Ohio Agency company last August. Defendants in the case were all coal companies operating in the New River field, 150 members of the Mineworkers of America by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson and all other persons whatsoever who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal mining district of New River.

Advises from the scene of the conflict tonight are to the effect that the trouble is likely to break out afresh at any moment.

WILL FORCE ORGANIZATION

President Mitchell Has Trouble in Unionizing Miners.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, has abandoned all hope of organizing the miners of Maryland and West Va. without outside assistance that will bring such a strong pressure upon operators that they will be forced to unionize their own mines in self defense. To that end a movement was started today in Chicago to protest against the awarding of public contracts to arm handling Maryland and West Virginia coal and this movement is to spread all over the United States wherever labor is organized.

THIRTY CARS WRECKED

Freight Ran Wild and Collided With Another.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Kitting Point, seven miles west of here today. All were trainmen. The wreck was caused by a freight train of 36 loaded cars running wild down the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and colliding with another freight which was standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished.

MRS. McLEAN WITHDRAWS.

Mrs. Fairbanks Will Be Re-elected Head of Revolutionary Daughters.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president-general of the Daughters of American Revolution, today announced her withdrawal. This action insures the re-election of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president-general two years hence.

JEROME TALKS SENSE.

Advocates Passage of Measure That May Be Enforced.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—District Attorney Jerome of New York appeared before the senate and assembly com-

mittees yesterday in advocacy of the "Jerome bill" permitting saloons in New York to be open between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m. on Sundays. Mr. Jerome said:

"Every saloon in New York could be closed on Sunday and kept closed, but it would not be enforced permanently, for the men who enforced it would be swept out of office. The mayor of New York is prattling about the liberal enforcement of the law when there is no such thing. You must either enforce a law or not enforce it. We are not a law abiding community, but we could learn to obey a law we respected."

JUBILEE PRESENTS WILL

GRACE ST. LOUIS FAIR

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward will send late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of Jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, as his personal contribution towards the success of the exposition.

HAD "ATHLETIC HEART."

Noted Toe Dancer Dies From Excessive Performing.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—Klen L. Jones, a toe dancer, known on the stage as Elsie, is dead from heart disease, superinduced by excessive dancing. Miss Jones had been following the specialty of toe dancing since she was five years of age, and was obliged to cancel her engagement recently on account of illness, which the physicians diagnosed as "athletic heart."

COLONIAL SECRETARY SAILS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain will leave Cape Town for England today, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. The Cape Town correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's tour that the feeling of security in Cape Colony is greater than it has been at any time since the Jameson raid.

King Leopold Coming.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the United States is revealed today in the Ettoile which says that the king will go to America for an eastern holiday.

ALL EUROPE IN DANGER

Anarchists Plan Monster Convention for the Concoction of Bloody Deeds.

PREPARATIONS ARE GUARDED

Lots Will Be Drawn Assigning Men to Murder Reingling Crowned Heads of the World.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Evening Telegram today prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically effect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a young delegate from this city. This man, an Italian known as "Angelo," and "Rudolph," gave up his place on Saturday, declaring that he had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States to the convention. The Telegram continues: "Far-reaching anarchistic plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention. It is said, and it is even whispered, that ere an adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchy's inmost cabal will have been held and lots will have been drawn, assigning men to deeds, the full accomplishment of which may shape the destinies of the reigning houses of Europe."

Government Forces Defeated

Panama, Feb. 25.—According to cablegrams received here from Salvador, President Sierra, of Honduras, has suffered a serious defeat.

MCGOVERN VICTORIOUS.


Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Billy Maynard was knocked out by Terry McGovern in the fourth round at the Pennsylvania Art club tonight.

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